



DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

OPM No 0551-0011 (12 31 ES)

Docket No. #4728

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled INTERACTIVE NATIONWIDE VIDEO DATA SERVICE COMMUNICATION SYSTEM OF STATIONARY AND MOBILE BATTERY OPERATED SUBSCRIBER UNITS, the specification of which

(check one) ☒ is attached hereto.

☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
as Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Claimed

(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

(Application Number)	(Filing Date)	(Status - patented, pending, abandoned)
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I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Full name of sole or first inventor (given name, family name) Gilbert M. Dinkins  
Inventor's signature Gilbert M. Dinkins Date 10/2/92  
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Full name of second joint inventor, if any (given name, family name) \_\_\_\_\_  
Second Inventor's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_  
Post Office Address \_\_\_\_\_

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re application of:

Gilbert M. Dinkins

Serial No.: 07 / 966,414

Group No.: 2603

Filed: October 26, 1992

Examiner: W. Chin

For: INTERACTIVE NATIONWIDE DATA SERVICE COMMUNICATION SYSTEM FOR STATIONARY AND MOBILE BATTERY OPERATED SUBSCRIBER UNITS

STATEMENT BY ATTORNEY THAT APPLICATION  
PAPERS ARE A TRUE COPY OF  
PRIOR APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.60)

NOTE: Under 37 CFR 1.60 practice, signing and execution of the application by the applicant may be omitted provided the copy is supplied by and accompanied by a statement by the applicant or his or her attorney or agent that the application papers comprise a true copy of the prior application as filed and that no amendments referred to in the declaration filed to complete the prior application introduced new matter therein.

NOTE: This statement need not be verified if made by an attorney registered to practice before the PTO. (37 CFR 1.60(b)).

I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of what is shown in my records to be the above identified prior application, including the oath or declaration originally filed (37 CFR 1.60).

The copy of the papers of prior application as filed which are attached are as follows:

- ☒ 24 page(s) of specification
- ☒ 9 page(s) of claims
- ☒ 1 page(s) of abstract
- ☒ 7 sheet(s) of drawing
- ☒ 1 pages of declaration and power of attorney

(If the copy of the declaration being filed does not show applicant's signature or an indication thereon that it was signed then complete the following:)

- ☐ In accordance with the indication required by 37 CFR 60(b), my records reflect that the original signed declaration showing applicant's signature was filed on \_\_\_\_\_

(complete the following, if applicable )

- ☐ The amendment referred to in the declaration filed to complete the prior application and I hereby state, in accordance with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.60(b), that this amendment did not introduce new matter therein.

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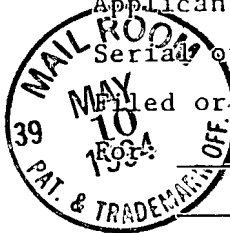
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Applicant or Patentee: Gilbert M. Dinkins Attorney's  
Serial or Patent No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Docket No.: #4728  
Filed or Issued: \_\_\_\_\_  
INTERACTIVE NATIONWIDE VIDEO DATA SERVICE COMMUNICATION SYSTEM OF STATIONARY  
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VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
(37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(c)) - SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN

I hereby declare that I am

- [ ] the owner of the small business concern identified below:
- [X] an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

NAME OF CONCERN: TV ANSWER, INC.  
ADDRESS OF CONCERN: 1941 Roland Clarke Place, Reston, VA 22091

I hereby declare that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121.3-18, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d) for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention, entitled:

INTERACTIVE NATIONWIDE VIDEO DATA SERVICE COMMUNICATION SYSTEM OF STATIONARY  
AND MOBILE BATTERY OPERATED SUBSCRIBER UNITS

by inventor(s): Gilbert M. Dinkins described in  
[x] the specification filed herewith.  
[ ] Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.  
[ ] Patent No. \_\_\_\_\_, issued \_\_\_\_\_.

If the rights held by the above identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below\* and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who could not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e). \*NOTE: Separate verified statement are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities (37 CFR 1.27).

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
          [ ] Individual [ ] Small Business Concern [ ] Nonprofit Organization

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ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
          [ ] Individual [ ] Small Business Concern [ ] Nonprofit Organization

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate (37 CFR 1.28(b)).

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

NAME OF PERSON SIGNING: Lauren Battaglia, Esq.  
TITLE OF PERSON OTHER THAN OWNER: Assistant Secretary, TV Answer, Inc.  
ADDRESS OF PERSON SIGNING: 1941 Roland Clarke Place Reston, VA 22091

SIGNATURE: Lauren Battaglia DATE: 10/7/92